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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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[ X ] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (23 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1-3).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment.
- [ X ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ X ] Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of 6 listed reference(s).
- [ X ] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).



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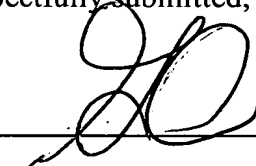
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